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In response to the Office Action of September 25, 2001 and the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment of December 11, 2001, applicant respectfully requests that this Amendment be entered in the above-referenced application. This Amendment is substantially identical to the Amendment filed on November 30, 2001, however it does include a marked-up version of the replacement paragraph and a corrected marked-up version of the amended claim.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 18, with the following rewritten paragraph:

The computer program operating the central computer 10 next prompts the witness to fill out a complete incident report so that the central computer can process the report as depicted in step 102. For example, the program preferably prompts the witness to enter the time and date the incident occurred, a full description of the incident, several key words that best describe the

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